(b) if so, whether the quality of drinking water in Delhi is steadily declining;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are aware that the entire rural belt of Delhi is being supplied with untreated ground water; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that effective purification methods are adopted by DJB so that the water quality conforms to the standards laid down by Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO) of Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation and the Bureau of Indian Standards (IS: 10500). Regular surveillance of quality of water is done by lifting the water samples right from raw water intake point to the consumer's end and testing the same for various parameters like chlorine content, toxic metals, pesticides etc. The water supplied by Delhi Jal Board is safe, wholesome and potable.

(d) and (e) DJB has informed that potable ground water which is only 13.5% of total water supply, is duly treated with chlorine and supplied in Delhi including rural belt. However, in a few villages situated at the periphery where ground water is not portable, drinking water is suplied through water tankers.

Allotment of Land to Social and Educational Institutions by DDA

†4008. SHRI D.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land allotted by DDA during the last three years to the social, educational and charitable institutions alongwith the number of plots and locations thereof; and

(b) the details of the guidelines and norms followed while allotting land to above said institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority has

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reported that it allots land to various institutions as per the provisions of Rule 5 & 20 of DDA (Disposal of Development Nazul Land) Rules, 1981 on the premium and ground rent as determined by the Central Government from time to time. Various conditions prescribed for the allotment of land are as follows:—

i) The society is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or such institution is owned and run by the Government or any local authority or it is constituted or established under any law for the time being in force.

ii) It is non-profit making body.

iii) It is in possession of sufficient funds to meet the cost of the land and the construction of building for its use.

iv) Allotment to such institution is sponsored or recommended by a Department of the Delhi Administration or a Ministry of the Central Government.

The details of land allotted by DDA to various institutions for the last three years are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

SJSRY in Uttar Pradesh

†4009. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Centrally sponsored urban poverty alleviation programme namely Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana is being implemented by Government since the year 1997 through State Government/Union Territories; and

(b) if so, the number of unemployed or under-employed poor persons in Uttar Pradesh who were provided employment under the said scheme during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on the reports received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh upto December 2002, the details of persons benefited under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) during the last three years are as under:—

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